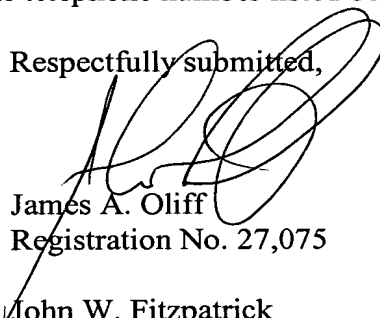


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-10, 13 and 14 are pending and allowed in this application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is amended to correct a minor grammatical defect. This Amendment does not affect the scope of any claim, nor does it require substantial work on the part of the Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions in this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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